

End of Year Reflective Writing

- You will be comparing your photos from the *beginning* of the semester to the ones you've taken at the *end* of the semester.
- You will reflect on the *improvement* in composition, quality and message (include criteria from the photo evaluation grade slip) and what you've learned during this course.
- Insert the before and after photos into your word processing document and print in color to the Ricoh MP C305. (ask for help)
- Print a 2 column contact sheet of all the images you're comparing, ***with information on the date the photo was taken.*** (ask for help)

Choose at least one photo from each of the columns. *You must pick topics where you have an original picture from February and a retake from May.*

In a word processing document consider the assignments we've worked on this semester. Comment about the specifics in your before and after pictures. Use terms we've learned in class to describe your improvement. (ideas below)

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| 1. Common Errors | 3. Editing |
| 1. focus | 1. cropping |
| 2. exposure | 2. enhance (JH) |
| 3. background | 3. adjust (HS, some JH) |
| 4. perspective/angle | 4. composition |
| 2. camera technique | 1. rule of thirds |
| 1. white balance | 2. texture |
| 2. lighting | 3. depth of field |
| 3. camera settings | 4. color |
| | 5. message |

As the class comes to an end, also add a paragraph about the following

Do you know what you need to get a picture to turn out the way you want?

Are you better able to communicate what you want when you take a picture?

Do your pictures turn out more like you expected?

Do you know where to find help to learn more? (where?)

What do you still want/need to learn about photography?

You must include the following...

If you wanted to share the majesty of God through His Creation, what could you do (as a result of this class)?

Optional - (to help Mrs. Edwards improve as a teacher)

How have the comments, photo evaluation slips, and grades helped you in this course?

Are the resources (assignments, readings, practice) we used in class helpful?

Is there anything else you think I should know to help improve the class for next year?